

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled).

13. (Currently Amended) A ~~power-tool~~ hand-held power nut runner, comprising:

a housing with a rotation motor, an output shaft, and a reduction gearing connecting the motor to the output shaft;

wherein the reduction gearing comprises a plurality of planetary gearing stages having a common ring gear supported in the housing, and each one of the planetary gearing stages includes a sun gear, a planet wheel carrier, and a plurality of planet wheel units engaging the ring gear and the sun gear; and

wherein each of the planet wheel units of at least one of the planetary gearing stages comprises two axially spaced spur gears fitted to a common spindle, one of the spur gears being rigidly secured to the common spindle, wherein the common spindle is rotatively journaled relative to the planet wheel carrier via a needle bearing.

14. (Currently Amended) A ~~power-tool~~ hand-held power nut runner according to claim 13, wherein the planet wheel carrier of said at least one of the planetary gearing stages is coupled to the output shaft.

15. (Currently Amended) A ~~power-tool~~ hand-held power nut runner according to claim 13, wherein the sun gear of said at least one of the planetary gearing stages forms part of a planet wheel carrier of a preceding planetary gearing stage.

16. (Currently Amended) A ~~power-tool~~ hand-held power nut runner according to claim 14, wherein the sun gear of said at least one of the planetary gearing stages forms part of a planet wheel carrier of a preceding planetary gearing stage.